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Sorrentino, Joseph

(Brooklyn, NY)

1931

81 BAY NINETEENTH STREET
Brooklyn, N.Y.

February 10, 1931

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

For several years passed, I have been interested in collecting coins, from time to time, and although I have quite a number of coins, yet it is not so valuable or large to merit boasting about it.

However, I note in many catalogs, that the vendors are members of your Society, and I believe, it is through your channels that they obtain their information regarding coins, their issue, and much other useful data. In this connection, may I please be informed, if permissable, just what the scope and benefits of membership in your Society is, the requirements or qualifications for membership, and cost of membership.

Assuring you that I will appreciate any information you may furnish me, and thanking you for your courtesy and attention, I remain,

Respectfully,

Joseph Sorrentino

Joseph Sorrentino

February 11,1931

Joseph Sorrentino, Esq.
81 Bay 19th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 10th is at hand. Associate membership in our Society involves the payment of five dollars annually for dues, in consideration of which our publications are sent. These frequently total in value more than the amount paid for dues, but as they are diversified in interest it does not necessarily follow that each monograph will be of interest to our Associate members. The requirements for Associate membership are simply an interest in the subject.

I should be glad to have a further word as to what your field comprises, and if it is possible for you to visit our Museum, I hope you will do so. Our library is at the disposal of members for consultation, and we are very glad to be of aid in advice regarding dealers or purchases.

I am enclosing a card of application and if you care to consider this invitation to associate yourself with our Society, there is to be a meeting of our Council on Friday, February 13th, and if you could have it in my hands by that time it would be presented at the meeting of that date.

We are accustomed to ask that applicants provide two or more references as to their standing when they are not known to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

81 Bay 19th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

February 13, 1931

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secreatry, The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the courtesy of so prompt a reply to my inquiry regarding the Society which you represent.

You will please find enclosed my signed proposition for membership, and I appreciate your invitation to join. If elected, I will be pleased to forward the $5.00 annual dues.

In order that this may reach you in due time prior to your Council meeting, I am forwarding it via Special Delivery mail.

Thanking you, and awaiting your further word, I am,

Very truly yours,

Joseph Sorrentino

Joseph Sorrentino

References:
Mr. James A. Smyth, Attorney, 76 Williams St., N.Y.C.
Mr. Frank Ferrara, Real Estate, 8725 Fourth Av., Bklyn, NY
or any of the following dealers with whom I have done some business, through
Mr. B. Max Mehl Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. Norman Schulz Salt Lake City Utah
Mr. William Hesslein, 101 N.Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Mr. Geo. P. Coffin, Greenwood Mountain, Maine.

Feb. 16,1931

Mr. Joseph Sorrentino

81 Bay 19th Street

Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th, with its application, came in time for the Council meeting, but not in time for me to consult your references beforehand and in consequence it has had to be laid over for the next meeting of the Council on March 13th, at which time I will communicate with you again.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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February 24 1931

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York,N.Y.

Gentlemen;

I have known Mr Joseph Sorrentino for several years,having first met him in 1923,at which time he was then affiliated with his father in this field of business.

In several business transactions which we consumated,I noted,with pleasure,that the rights and protection of clients were always his first thought,and one can only form the opinion that such honesty of purpose is a gentlemanly virtue.In a social way I have been in his company a few times and found that he always conducted himself properly and in a sense of true goodfellowship.

I do not know what his interest or purpose may be in associating with your Society,but whatever his intent, if he seeks membership therein, I cheerfully and unhesitatingly recommend him to you for favorable consideration.

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I would be glad to associate with him socially or otherwise, whether in a Lodge, organization, or business enterprise, if the opportunity again presented itself.

Very truly yours

Frank Ferrara

Feb. 16,1931

James A. Smyth, Esq.

76 Williams Street

New York City

Dear Sir:

Mr. Joseph Sorrentino has given us your name as reference as to his desirability as a member of the American Numismatic Society. We should be glad for any information you can give us regarding his standing.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Council

JAMES A. SMYTH
COUNSELOR AT LAW
76 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK
JOHN 1228

March 3, 1931.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, New York.

Dear Sirs:

In answer to your letter of February 16th, 1931 regarding Mr. Joseph Sorrentino, I write to say that I have known Mr. Sorrentino for over ten years and I have always considered him to be of the highest character and of the best habits, and I do not know of anything which should disqualify him as a member of your society.

I also know that he has always been very much interested in coins, stamps, etc.

Yours very truly,

James A Smyth

JAS:HP

81 BAY NINETEENTH STREET
Brooklyn, N.Y.

March 17, 1931

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor of the 14th informs me that I have been elected to Associate Membership in the Society which you represent. I wish to thank you for the personal interest you have shown in my behalf, and I am sure that, because of the fact that you sponsored my proposition it met with unanimous acceptance.

Please find enclosed a money-order in the sum of Five ($5.00) Dollars to pay my membership dues for the year 1931.

Kindly inform me the cost of membership button or medal, as noted on your statement of dues, and acquaint me with such other knowledge of the Society that will enable me to better understand it. At the first opportunity that presents I will be glad to come in and pay you a visit.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Sorrentino

Joseph Sorrentino

March 19,1931

Joseph Sorrentino, Esq.
81 Bay Nineteenth Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 17th enclosing a money order for five dollars is at hand. Thank you very much. The receipt is enclosed.

I note that you are planning to visit us when an opportunity offers itself. If you will make yourself known to me I shall be very glad to welcome you.

The membership medal may be had in either bronze or silver. It is three inches in diameter and the bronze specimen cost four dollars plust the cost of engraving the member's name; the silver medal is sold for eight dollars with the same added cost for engraving (6¢ per letter). If you desire either of these please let me know the form in which you would have your name engraved - that is whether in full or abbreviated. Perhaps you will prefer to wait until you visit the Museum when you can see a specimen of the medal and decide whether you care to make this outlay for it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.